



SR-710 Tunnel Technical Study Exploration Program Notice

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2009

In June 2008, Caltrans and Metro began the SR-710 Tunnel Technical Study to examine the possibility of constructing a tunnel to close the gap between the northern SR-710 termini and the Foothill Freeway (I-210). This geotechnical study will involve research, exploration and technical analysis of the soil and sub-surface conditions found while tunneling at depths of more than 250 feet.

What type of testing will be performed?	Testing of local soils will be studied by taking an electronic image of soil conditions along a specific area. Information on rock layers and layering, near-surface faulting, sub-surface voids, and bedrock elevations or depths will be gathered.
Where is the testing site located?	The testing site is located on S. Grand Avenue between Madeline Drive and Hermosa Street in the <u>City of Pasadena</u>
*When will testing in this location begin and end?	Work will begin and end on Tuesday, February 24, 2009.
*What time will testing crews be present?	Crews will be on-site from 7 am. to 6 pm.
What can I expect during working hours?	Intermittent minor vibrations, temporary parking restrictions in place for one day only and slight traffic delays.
Will local access be permitted during the testing?	Access to private property and driveways will be maintained at all times. No traffic detours are planned. Please follow all applicable traffic and safety laws.
Where can I call to get more information?	Call 1-877-710-4111 or visit http://www.710tunnelstudy.info

***Schedule is subject to change.**

Please use extreme caution while walking, bicycling or driving near the testing area and obey all traffic signs.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation!

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